

Maddi's Fridge

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This is more than a book about child hunger in America—this is a story of friendship. Maddi's empty fridge and Sofia's full one are juxtaposed in a subtle way, while scenes of modern New York elapse across the background: taxis and tofu, hipster cyclists and yoga studios. Maddi and Sofia take center stage in this adorably rendered tale, and that they are put so expertly in a social context with a definitive sense of time and place confirms that Brandt and Vogel are masters of their medium. Ages five and up.

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